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### Amendment

This communication is in response to the *non-final* Office Action dated 26 June 2006. This response is filed within the three (3) month shortened statutory period and therefore is not accompanied with any Petition Request for an Extension of Time. However, if the applicant's attorney is in error, please consider this a Request for an Extension of Time necessary to effect the filing of the same. Please amend the application as follows.

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